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Application Serial No. 10/657,382 entitled COMPRESSOR MOUNTING BRACKET AND METHOD OF MAKING, filed September 8, 2003;

Application Serial No. 10/657,309 entitled COMPRESSOR HAVING ALIGNMENT BUSHINGS AND ASSEMBLY METHOD, filed September 8, 2003;

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